

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 18, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Karakashian, et al.* ("Karakashian," U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0064503).

As indicated above, Applicant has amended each remaining independent claim through this Response. In view of those amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are moot as having been drawn against Applicant's claims in a previous form. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejections be withdrawn.

Regarding independent claim 1, Karakashian does not teach "a network proxy intercepting [a] message before it reaches the web service". Applicant notes that Karakashian's "interceptors" 202, 204, and 206 only receive a message *after* it has been received by a web service. *Karakashian*, paragraph 0033.

Furthermore, Karakashian does not teach "the network proxy storing profiling information about the message in a database that is separate from the web service, the profiling information including the time the message was received". Regarding that limitation, Applicant notes that Karakashian does not describe "storing" profiling information in paragraph 0033 as alleged in the Office Action. It logically follows that Karakashian does not store "the time the message was received". If the Examiner disagrees, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner explicitly identify which

Karakashian component stores such information. Moreover, Karakashian does not teach storing such information "in a database that is separate from the web service".

From the above, it can be appreciated that claim 1 and its dependents are allowable over the Karakashian reference.

Turning to independent claim 24, Karakashian does not teach a computer that stores a network proxy, the proxy comprising logic configured to intercept messages sent by a client "before the messages reach the web service" for reasons described above. Moreover, Karakashian does not teach that the web service "executes on a separate computer".

Karakashian further does not teach a proxy comprising logic configured to store "in a database that is separate from the web service profiling information about the message, the profiling information including the time the message was received" for reasons described above.

From the above, it can be appreciated that claim 24 and its dependents are allowable over the Karakashian reference.

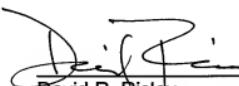
II. Canceled Claims

Claims 4, 9, 13, and 15-23 have been canceled from the application without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to present these canceled claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequently.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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